

## Message Text

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ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 DODE-00 EB-08 NSAE-00 USIA-06

TRSE-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 MCE-00 /030 W

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R 281545Z NOV 77

FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9689

INFO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BPRO, SF

SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROL

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY C.J. VAN ROOYEN, REPRESENTING VISION DATA SYSTEMS OF JOHANNESBURG, AN IMPORTER AND AGENT FOR VARIOUS COMPUTER PERIPHERALS. VAN ROOYEN STATES COMPANY PLANS TO BID ON SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE TENDER FOR 180 COMPUTER INQUIRY TERMINALS (ESTIMATED VALUE \$850,000). TERMINALS WOULD BE ATTACHED TO ICL 104S COMPUTER REPORTEDLY USED FOR DATA ON STOLEN VEHICLES. VISION DATA WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT TENDER BASED ON TERMINALS MANUFACTURED BY ONTEL CORPORATION OF NEW YORK AS MOST SUITABLE EQUIPMENT. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, NON-U.S. EQUIPMENT WOULD BE SUBSTITUTED IN SPECIFICATIONS. AS THERE IS INSUFFICIENT TIME FOR U.S. FIRM TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE PRIOR TENDER DEADLINE, VAN ROOYEN SEEKING INFORMAL READING ON USG ATTITUDE TOWARD EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. EMBOFF NOTED THAT ANY SALES OF COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO POLICE MUST BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT CAN GIVE IN REGARD

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TO THIS INQUIRY.

3. WTDR INFORMATION ON VISION DATA WAS FORWARDED VIA JOHANNESBURG 1472 OF 6/9/77.

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## Message Attributes

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